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Chamber hosts city-wide sales

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Stapleton's On Sale drew lots of shoppers to the Derb and Lewellyn Frey estate sale Saturday, June 12. Fewer people were on hand this year according to some who conducted garage sales, while others reported brisk sales. The annual event is coordinated by the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce and there were many advertised and unadvertised sales this year, and included moving sales. The Gandy Youth Group sponsored a car wash and the Logan County Library had their annual used book sale. The Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli served a lunch special and the Vet's Club had root beer floats and nachos.

Market & Deli to serve senior meals

DeJoWa Diner, Stapleton, will close on June 30. Owner, Wanda Pace said the cafe has been for sale for some time and there have not been any offers.

The Stapleton Senior Meal Board is working with the Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli to continue providing senior meals.

The SCMD Board of Directors voted at their June 15 board meeting to work with the Senior Meal Board and serve meals three days a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on a 90-day trial basis.

SCMD Board of Directors hope the cafe will sell and they could opt out of the contract.

Seniors will now need to call a day in advance by 4:00 p.m. if they wish to have a senior meal for a count. You may call Sharon Dailey at 308-636-2203 or Karen Empfield at 308-636-2251.

Meals will be taken to the west room of the Vet's Club and you will sign in and pay the suggested $5.00 there as you did before at the cafe.

You will be able to eat your meal at the Vet's Club or take it home if you wish.

Deliveries will continue being made to those who are home-bound.

The Stapleton Senior Meal Board and Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli ask for your cooperation during this time as they transition and continue the senior meal program.

The senior meal menu will continue being published in *The Enterprise,* found on the SCMD Facebook page and it will be posted in the Vet's Club.

Meals will be served on the three days from 11:00 a.m. until noon.

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Tim Karn of Stapleton opens up his wallet to pay for a wash at the drive-through car wash conducted Saturday, June 12, during Stapleton's On Sale. The Gandy Youth Group took advantage of the beautiful weather and held a very successful money-making event.

Logan County Rodeo queen contest resumes after one year hiatus

The Logan County Rodeo queen contest is back! Nebraska's Biggest Little Rodeo & Logan County Fair is rapidly approaching and after a one-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the contest committee is seeking candidates for the queen and princess royalty positions.

You are invited to enter the contest if you are a student or resident of Stapleton, Tryon, Mullen, Thedford, Dunning, or Arnold, and you will be a 7th grader up to a senior for the 2021-22 school year.

The contest will be held Friday evening, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Logan County Fairgrounds. The crowning will take place at the ranch rodeo on Friday, August 20.

There is an entry blank in this week's edition of The Stapleton Enterprise.

For more information, or to enter, you may contact Carol Clark at 308-636-8709 or Bonnie James at 308-520-0281. Please leave a message, text or voice. Entries will be taken until August 1.

What's up with all the gobbling?

BRADLEY CLAYCOMB

Most Stapleton residents have been hearing a lot of gobbling lately. That's because there's quite the "Tom Turkey" residing in Stapleton.

The gobble is one of the principal vocalizations of the male wild turkey and is used primarily in the spring to let hens know he is in the area.

Bradley Claycomb, who comes to Stapleton in the summer with his parents, Steve and Mary Claycomb from Colorado, took the above photo on the Claycomb property located on the west edge of Stapleton.

Four hens were also spotted, but as Bradley reports, they are not as colorful as the tom turkey.

He added the tom appeared to know he was being included in a photo op and actually posed for the picture.

Bradley has submitted the photo to Nebraskaland Magazine.

He has taken photography classes for three years.

Bradley's mother, Mary said she has not seen the hens for quite some time and believes they are sitting on eggs. A hen turkey hardly leaves the nest for more than one or two hours until 28 incubation days. During this period, she keeps rotating eggs regularly to heat them from all sides. It takes four weeks to get the eggs to hatch naturally.

-- News Briefs --

Enterprise wins award in 2021 Better Newspaper contest

First, second, and third place winners were announced in the 2021 Nebraska Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest on June 17. More than 3,100 separate entries, representing nine dailies and 66 weeklies were judged by members of the Kentucky Press Association.

Marcia Hora and Kendra Cutler of *The Stapleton Enterprise* received third place honors in the Community Promotion Advertisement Class A division.

"We hardly entered anything in this year's contest," Publisher Marcia Hora said. "Not having an in-person convention and watching the awards presentation virtually isn't quite the same."

Hora, who is a One Press (Nebraska Advertising Service) Board of Director said the board is doing everything possible to have a convention next year where everyone can get together and share ideas and learn from speakers. The 2020 and 2021 conventions were held virtually due to COVID-19.

Weather

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13	85	48	0
14	91	57	.25
15	93	61	0
16	94	66	T
17	102	63	0
18	93	63	0

Thunder was recorded on June 14. The Heat Index was 105 degrees on June 17 at 5:30 p.m. and the temperature was 79 degrees at 11:00 p.m. that day.

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